

hearing on the activities of the Maritime Administration. Testimony was heard from David Matsuda, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

RECOVERY ACT UPDATE

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: An Update. Testimony was heard from Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture; Matt Rogers, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy; and public witnesses.

IMPROVING NUTRITION FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Began markup of H.R. 5504, Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING STRATEGY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 4692, National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Aneesh Chopra, Associate Director, Technology and Chief Technology Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

ANTIBIOTICS IN ANIMAL AGRICULTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Antibiotic Resistance and the Use of Antibiotics in Animal Agriculture." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Joshua Sharfstein, M.D., Principal Deputy Commissioner, FDA; and RADM Ali S. Khan, M.D., Assistant Surgeon General, Acting Deputy Director, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Disease, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; John Clifford, Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5493, To provide for the furnishing of statues by the District of Columbia for display in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol; H.R. 5711, To provide for the furnishing of statues by the territories of the United States for display in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol; H.R. 5681, To improve certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress; H.R. 5682, To improve the operation of certain facilities and programs of the House of Representatives; and H.R. 5717, To authorize the Board of Regents of the

Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a facility and to enter into agreements relating to education programs at the National Zoological Park facility in Front Royal, Virginia.

The Committee also approved the following Committee resolutions: to adopt voucher documentation standards; and pertaining to online advertising.

ETHICAL IMPERATIVE FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law held a hearing on the Ethical Imperative for Reform of our Immigration System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED LAND, ENERGY, AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Began markup of H.R. 3534, Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM PRIORITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing consideration of H.R. 5114, the "Flood Insurance Reform Priorities Act of 2010." The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments made in order except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the